

Historical Society Meeting  
April 18, 2012

Present: David Griswold, Tom Haney, Andre Bourdeau, Robert & Carolyn Jones

President Carolyn Jones called meeting to order. Minutes of Oct. 19, 2011 were read and accepted. There was no Treasurer's report.

First order of business was discussing finishing the fire escape. It was decided to have a working meeting at the Grange Hall Wed. April 25 at 10:00 A.M. to see what needs to be done and what equipment they need.

It was voted to follow through with hiring an engineer to look at the hall and give his opinion about the second floor. Carolyn will call him.

Discussion about using the money from the town for remodeling the bathrooms and fixing the upper porch was the next item on the agenda. We need to get bids and to review our plans for the bathrooms. We will look the situation over at the work meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> and bring in names to get bids from. We want to have a general contractor who will do the carpentry work and also be responsible for hiring plumbing and electrical contractors.

We still need to clean out the basement. It was suggested we look in to hiring some of the people from the Supervised Community Group.

Election of officers was postponed until the May meeting.

Old Timers' Day will be held Sept 16, 2012 at the Grange Hall.

We also discussed about recording some our older residents discussing the "old days". We discussed holding it as an open house or coordinating with the elementary school if it would be helpful to them. We just feel we need to record some of these interviews before it is too late. Some names were suggested and we will add to the list as we think of people.

We also discussed participating in the Vermont Reads program but just don't have enough people involved right now.

Next meeting is May 17, 2012 at the Grange Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Prepared by Carolyn Jones  
In absence of Sec. Harold Bailey